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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WORK ON THE HIGHWAY 101 IN THE SALINAS AREA TO START SUNDAY NIGHT

MONTEREY COUNTY – Work crews will begin a project to resurface Hwy. 101 at various locations from Sanborn Road to Echo Valley Road on Sunday night, Oct. 1.

These improvements will require the closure of one lane in each direction Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 pm to 6 am and Sundays from 10 pm to 6 am. One lane in each direction will remain open at all times. Motorists can expect minimal delays.

Message sign will be in place to advise motorists of the work.

The contractor for this \$2.7 million project is Pavex Construction Division of San Jose. The project is expected to be completed in December.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone.'

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm



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